## Docket f DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION RD-2! As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plu names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: CONTROLLER AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING REGENERATION OF A WATER SOFTNER the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked: was filed on as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number and was amended on (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regu §1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) fo inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate hav date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. **Priority Claimed** Prior Foreign Application Yes (Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) Yes (Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) li below. (Filing Date) (Application Number) (Application Number) (Filing Date) I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and, in: the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manne provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application. (Application Number) (Filing Date) (Status - patented, pending, aband-(Filing Date) (Status - patented, pending, aband-(Application Number) I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Paten Trademark Office connected therewith, CUSTOMER NO. 006147. Jean K. Testa, Reg. No. 39,396 Christian G. Cabou, Reg. No. 35,467, Jill M. Breedlove, Reg. No. 32,684, Donald S. Ingraham, Reg. No. 33,714, Nore Johnson, Reg. No. 38,929, Patrick K. Patnode, Reg. No. 40,121, Ronald E. Myrick, Reg. No. 26,315, Henry J. Policinski, Re. 26,621, James W. Mitchell, Reg. No. 25,602, Bernard Snyder, Reg. No. 24,843, Catherine J. Winter, Reg. No. 38,364, and Sc Hayden, Reg. No. 41,821. Address all telephone calls to: Jean K. Testa at telephone number

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